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For Almanac—August 26.

Sun Rises	5.27 A M
Sun Sets	6.36 P M
Day's Length	13 h 09 m
High Water at Southport	9.01 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.44 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 26.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°, 8 p. m., 75°. maximum, 78°; minimum, 70°; mean, 74°; Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.35.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains are reported generally from all sections of the cotton belt. Cloudiness and showers continue over the southeast Atlantic coast; elsewhere fair weather was reported yesterday morning.

Rainfall in the Wilmington district was reported as follows: Cheraw, 1.15; Florence, 1.24; Weldon, 1.29; Lumberton, .88; Newbern, .74; Goldsboro, .48; Wilmington, .24.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Generally fair, but probably local showers on the coast; easterly winds.

The indications are that warmer and fair weather will prevail on the Atlantic coast north of Georgia. Increasing cloudiness with showers are indicated for the Lake region, and generally fair weather will continue in the Ohio valley and in the interior of the Southern States. Local showers are likely to continue along the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts.

OUTLINES.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and Henry Paine Whitney took place yesterday. —— The Southern States Freight and Traffic Association is in session at Fort Monroe, Va. ——The Treasury gold reserve has declined to $101,783,463. —— The Treasury is informed that arrangements have been perfected for the import of $1,750,000 in gold from Europe. —— California Democrats and Populists have agreed upon a plan of fusion on Presidential electors and a State ticket. —— Republicans refuse to enter into a joint canvass in this State. —— Guthrie and Dockery. Populist candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, will speak at Wadesboro on the 29th instant. —— Church & Sons, bankers, of Lowell, Mich., have suspended payment; Chas. A. Church, a member of the firm, seeing an officer approaching his house for the purpose of serving a writ on him, locked the doors and fatally shot his wife and himself. —— Mr. Bryan addressed an audience of 3,000 people at Kingston, N. Y. ——State conventions of goldbug Democrats were held in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois, and delegates to the Indianapolis Convention elected. ——The Democrats, Populists and Silverites of Michigan will probably agree upon fusion on State and electoral tickets. —— The Chattanooga Pulley Company's plant and several small buildings were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $50,000; two firemen were seriously injured. ——The crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau report the protracted drought broken, but too late to be of much benefit to cotton. —— The indications are that there will be a contest for the Presidential nomination before the Indianapolis Convention. —— The report of the Supreme Chancellor to the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, shows an increase of 496 lodges since December 31, 1893; the membership increased 20,924 in the past two years. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 and closing offered at 5; cotton was quiet; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands 8¾c; Southern flour was quiet; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@3 90; wheat—spot was fairly active and easier; No. 2 red August 64¾c; corn—spot more active for export; No. 2 27c. at elevator and 28¼c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 24½@24¾c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

That is all talk about nominating Henry Watterson os the Presidential candidate of the goldites. He can't quit having a nice time in Europe to come home and get mixed up with the "fools and frauds."

In Chicago they call street corner discussions of the money question gabfests. When time hangs heavy they organize parties and hold gabfests. The police have been instructed to break up these innocent sociables.

A Baltimore man has recently purchased in Loudoun, county, Va., a 153 acre farm for $30.25 an acre This farm would have commanded twenty years ago $60 an acre. There is entirely too much money in this country.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The New York *Advertiser* which seems to have a pretty keen sense of the situation, does not approve of Manager Hanna's "bottling up" Mr. McKinley, whom it would like to see on the stump. It remarks that the people were "never more anxious than at present to hear the golden words of truth" from Mr. McKinley. But they wouldn't get many golden words from him. He dodges "gold" as if it was loaded and liable to explode.

For the information of enquiring friends, Manager Hanna announces that Mr. McKinley will remain quietly at his residence at his home in Canton during the campaign. He forgot to say that Mr. McKinley had some engagements at soldiers' reunions, agricultural fairs, &c., and that it would be necessary for him to run over to Cleveland occasionally to get some "encouragement" from Hanna.

That was an orthodox Republican but a cold-blooded man who wagered a Democrat $50 that he could name a city in the United States, with over 50,000 inhabitants, in which Bryan would not receive a single vote. He named the city of Washington and then coolly pocketed the wager. Maybe that man would not rob a church contribution box, but we wouldn't like to trust him.

A gold organ remarks that "Bryan is on the defensive already." Well, when they start the slander mill to running so early it may be necessary for Mr. Bryan to vary his usual order long enough to jump on 'em and stamp 'em out. Thus far he has been on the "defensive." A little snake killing, that's all.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* imparts the information that there is "no demand for silver." If not, what in the mischief is Secretary Carlisle coining $2,000,000 a month for? The Secretary should be informed forthwith, so that this useless coinage may be stopped.

There is a Judge in Indiana who considers it prima facie evidence of unsoundness of mind for a woman to become infatuated with an Indiana man. That was his judgment in the case of a woman recently brought before him suffering from the infatuation affliction.

Pennsylvania is going to vote on the circus poster plan at the next election. There are eight parties already represented, and room is left for one or more if they should come in. The ticket is too feet wide and and nearly three feet long.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHNSON & FORE—Clearance sale.
C W POLVOGT & CO—Must be sold.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Pressed for space.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Geo. Gates was in town yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. McRee has returned to the city.

— Mr. A. S. J. Williams, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. C. Southerland, of Goldsboro, is here on a visit to his family.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme has returned from a visit to New York, where he purchased his Fall stock.

— Mr. W. F. Hamilton, of the Standard Theatre, New York city, arrived in the city last night.

— Miss Nina Peterson, a popular young lady of Clinton, is in the city on a visit to Miss Annie R. Hilton.

— Messrs. W. R. Wearn, Charlotte; Jno. H. Devereux, Charleston, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Miss Margurette Kelly, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Miss Pigford, on South Front street, left for home yesterday.

— Miss Precious Plummer and Miss Mary Plummer, left yesterday for the mountains, where they will spend the rest of the Summer.

— Capt. H. A. Wells, a popular conductor of the A. C. L. between Charleston and Columbia, S. C., was in the city yesterday on a visit to old friends.

— Messrs. T. M. Thompson, Jr., and J. H. Thompson, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday; the former for Atlanta, the latter for Edgefield, S. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The revenue cutter *Colfax* sailed yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C.

— The Wilmington Street Railway will change its schedule on the 26th of this month.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday 469 bales; quoted firm at 7½c per pound for middling.

— Charlotte has organized a Democratic club in every Ward of the city. Wilmington should follow suit.

— The Wilmington cotton factory began last Monday making the working hours from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m., instead of all day, as formerly.

— Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, one of the strongest speakers in the State, will address the people of Wilmington Thursday, Sept. 3rd, at 8.30 p. m.

— Capt. Chas. M. Cooke, Hon. F. M. Simmons and Hon. Charles B. Aycock have taken the field for the Democratic tickets. See list of appointments on second page.

— The *Wilmington*, for the Oriental Pleasure Club, will run the following schedule: Leave here to-day, 9.30 a. m., 8 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. This being their last excursion of the season, a large crowd is expected.

— The STAR is very glad to announce that the Opera House has been secured for the Democratic meeting to be held Sept. 3d, at which ex-Governor Jarvis will be the principal speaker. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

— Mr. E. K. Bryan, Assignee of Adrian & Vollers, will pay, on and after to-morrow, to preferred creditors, a dividend of 20 per cent. This, with 50 per cent. previously paid, makes 70 per cent.

— Mr. F. C. Peckham, of New York, assistant to Mr. W. F. Hamilton, scenic artist and stage manager of the Standard Theatre, arrived in the city yesterday and will commence work at once on the scenery and new drop-curtain at the Opera House.

— The farmers are specially interested in the money question. The low prices of their products have well nigh beggared them. Those who can do so should hear the speech of Governor Jarvis to be delivered here Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 8.30 p. m.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Won and Lost and the Standing of the Clubs.

Reference to the STAR'S base ball telegrams giving scores of games played yesterday shows one of the most interesting days of the whole contest. The Bean-eaters succeeded in downing Connie Mack's team, while the Giants took another from the tail-enders. The Senators beat the Reds in a very pretty game and the Colts managed to destroy Foutz's peace of mind. The Champions and Spiders battled for blood for nine long innings, the game being called on account of darkness, while the Browns beat the Phillies by the small margin of one.

The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	70	32	.686
Cincinnati	69	34	.670
Cleveland	63	38	.624
Chicago	61	46	.571
Pittsburg	57	46	.553
Boston	57	47	.548
New York	48	56	.462
Brooklyn	47	55	.461
Philadelphia	47	57	.453
Washington	39	62	.386
St. Louis	33	69	.324
Louisville	25	78	.255

Negro Thieves.

Last night as a train with colored excursionists was about to pull out from the A. C. L. depot, they found that they were being robbed. One colored woman had her purse, containing a small sum of money, snatched out of her hand by a negro boy, while another woman was relieved of a basket containing fruit, etc. Several others were robbed of various articles. In response to a telephone message received at the City Hall, Police Sergeant Thos. Lossen went up to the depot and chased the thieves. He found Bryant Jones, a colored boy about 17 years old, well known in police circles, secreted in one of the passenger cars, evidently with the intention of "walking off" with something. Sergeant Lossen arrested Jones and landed him in the guard house. At 10.30 p. m. the train left and the trouble ceased.

Silver Versus Gold.

A STAR reporter passed a crowd of boys yesterday on Water street, near Princess, who were hotly discussing the silver and gold question, when one of the number asserted positively that gold was the best for the country. Another quickly asked for his reasons, when he replied: "Because all the best people said so. Another spoke up and said "that's no argument," and still another said that that answer reminded him of the negro in New York who upon being asked why he was a "gold bug" or for "sound money," remarked that there was "already too many plugged quarters in circulation now." The boys composing the crowd were Kirby Collier, Reid French, Parker Lewis, Henry Moore and Tom Green. Four of them are members of "The Class."

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

— Miss Mary B. Crain, of Providence, R. I., who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home last night, much to the regret of many friends and admirers.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

CAPT. MASON TO BEGIN THE CAMPAIGN AT HENDERSONVILLE.

Populists to Speak at Wadesboro Saturday —Declare That Dockery Will Support Bryan and Watson—Republicans Claim Assurances That He Will Support McKinley.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25.

Capt. T. W. Mason, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, left to-day for Hendersonville, where he opens the campaign the latter part of the week.

The opening of the Populist campaign at Wadesboro on the 29th will be a very interesting event. Maj. Guthrie, Col. Dockery and other nominees of the Populist party will be present. The speech of Col. O. H. Dockery will be very interesting, because he will in all probability declare himself upon national issues. The Republicans say they have his assurance that he will support McKinley, while the Populists laugh.

Judge Russell and Senator Pritchard will speak here in September.

A member of the Republican Congressional Committee declares that Pat. Massey will not come down until after election day.

Delightful rains visited Raleigh yesterday and last evening. While Raleigh and immediate vicinity have had heavy rainfalls during the past two weeks, some parts of this section are suffering. More rain will be hurtful here now.

Chairman Manly returned from Winston yesterday afternoon. He speaks very cheerfully of Democratic success. The Republicans were in high glee over their endorsement of part of the Populist ticket. Richmond Pearson said afterwards that he saw the way clear for the first time in six months. But the question is asked since the Republicans appear so delighted, what did they get out of their forced fusion with the Populists. When this campaign is over the Republicans will admit that they stultified themselves by their action in endorsing the Populists. Watch the prediction.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Edward McKissick, of Asheville, is appointed chief marshal of the State Fair by President Cameron.

Chairman Holton, of the Republican Executive Committee, says this is to be a campaign of "sound money" education in North Carolina. He says he has received no campaign funds, and expects none from outside the State, but will take up a collection in the State.

The fact that Col. Dockery will speak with Guthrie at Wadesboro at the opening of the Populist campaign, is a token that he will support Bryan and Watson. Leading Populists here declare that he will, and it is so believed.

Governor Carr grants Frank Howard, of Cabarrus, who was sentenced to be hanged on Friday for arson, a thirty days' respite.

Senators Pritchard and Howard refuse to say whether Dockery will be taken off the ticket if he supports Bryan and Watson.

P. T. Massey, Republican nominee for Congress, has written his letter of acceptance, in which he declares for the Republican National platform and a continuance of fusion.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—293 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—74 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—99 bales cotton, 77 casks spirits turpentine, 124 bbls rosin.

Steamer Daggett—15 casks spirits turpentine, 82 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E A Hawes—23 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Samuel—18 casks spirits turpentine, 127 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 468 bales; spirits turpentine, 188 casks; rosin, 588 bbls; tar, 69 bbls; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Col. W. H. Lucas of Hyde Nominated For Congress—Washington's Tobacco Market.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, N. C., August 25.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the First District met here today. John H. Small, of Beaufort, was temporary chairman, and F. G. James, of Pitt, permanent chairman.

Col. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde, was nominated for Congress by acclamation, and John H. Small, of Beaufort, for elector on the first ballot.

A resolution endorsing the action of the National and State Conventions was adopted. The attendance upon the convention was large and enthusiastic.

Washington opened a tobacco market to-day with a twenty-thousand pound break. A warehouse has just been completed.

'SANCTIFIED BAND."

The Norfolk *Virginian* of yesterday says of the "Sanctified Band," which has caused so much trouble in Eastern North Carolina:

Information received from Montrose, N. C., where the "Sanctified Band" was attacked Saturday, was to the effect that the saints are maintaining their position regardless of threats of violence from enraged citizens. They are holding meetings which are attended by large crowds, and at which their persecutions are proclaimed to the world. The woman killed in Saturday's battle was buried Sunday under affecting circumstances. The leaders are considering the expediency of asking the Governor for troops that their lives and property may be saved.

Citizens of the community who claim to have been outraged say they will wipe out the gang if they don't leave. They expect to get cannon at their next attack.

CYCLONE CYRUS.

Watson at Salisbury—Makes a Telling Speech—No Republican Aid Society in Rowan.

The following is an extract from the *News and Observer's* report of Cy. Watson's speech at Salisbury:

Mr. Watson came in at 10 o'clock this morning. He was met at the depot by a committee in carriages, who escorted him to the Central Hotel. He began his speech at 13.30 o'clock, and for an hour and a half dealt sledge-hammer blows to Russellism, McKinleyism, Hannaism and all the other combined issues that are being arrayed against the interests of the American people. He was listened to attentively, and was vociferously applauded both during and at the close of his speech.

Men of all parties joined in praise of his greet effort. Col. Charles Price declared that it was a wonderfully strong and convincing argument. Paul Phillips, a leading Populist, declared that it was one of the grandest speeches he ever heard, and that it would win votes for Watson.

Mr. Watson was introduced by Lee S. Overman, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, who alluded to him as "the sturdy plowboy, the brave soldier, the eminent lawyer, the able statesman, and the next Governor of North Carolina."

The campaign is on in Rowan. It has been given an impetus by Mr. Watson's speech to-day that will gather momentum as November approaches and a majority for Bryan and Cy. Watson will be heralded from old Salisbury on election day akin to the Rowan majorities of old. There are some "sound money" men here, but they are still Democrats; they are not McKinleyites or Indianapolis rampants. They have stood by the flag heretofore, and they are standing by it now.

THE WATCH RECOVERED.

Mr. Flanner Gets His Watch—The Thief Will Probably Be Captured.

The Goldsboro *Argus* has the following about the stolen satchel referred to in the STAR a few days since:

"The following concerning the satchel that was stolen by a negro from Mrs. R. A. Watts just as the excursion train was leaving Wilmington last Tuesday night was written by herself and explains the theft and recovery of the watch:

"Mr. Andrew Flanner's watch, which is a fine, double-case, stem-winder and cost $75 at wholesale, and was in Mrs. Watts' satchel, when it was stolen on Tuesday night last has been recovered in Wilmington. The main spring was broken and it was being brought here to be repaired when it was stolen. The negro was trying to sell it in Wilmington on Wednesday night. His watch was recovered, but the negro had gone to Raleigh but will be caught. The police are after him. Florene Watts who occupied the seat with her mother on the cars had on a gold watch at the time of the robbery, but she sat next to the window, and her's was not stolen. The cars were nearly three squares from the depot when the negro entered the car and he was dressed like a car porter, blue coat and light cap, and no negroes being on the excursion he was taken for a porter and nobody noticed him."

A Queer Affair.

The following appears in the *Record*, a newspaper printed here in the interests of the colored people:

"We clip from a private letter received from Pine Bluff, Ark., the sad news that a white man living in Pike county was out in his orchard about three weeks ago cursing God because of the drought. While in the act he caught fire and has been burning ever since. He cannot die nor can anyone extinguish the fire. He cannot move from the spot but can talk to anyone who comes near him. Hundreds from all over the country are going out to see him.

"It's a terrible thing to fall into the hands of an angry God.

"(From a letter to Rev. W. H. Bishop from Rev. J. Lowe, P. E., Pine Bluff, Ark."

[The fellow who can swallow that story must believe that the moon is "made of green cheese."—STAR]

NAMES NOT AUTHORIZED.

How the Cause of "Sound Money" is Advanced by Unsound Methods.

[*News and Observer Special.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., August 24.—Many of the names signed to the bolting Democrats' call for the Greensboro convention are forgeries. There are twenty names from Goldsboro. Several who were seen this morning deny having signed such a paper or authorized any one to sign their names thereto.

Mr. Nathan O'Berry, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wayne county, writes that a card will be issued to-morrow saying that the call for the Greensboro convention, purporting to be signed by I. F. Dortch, J. W. Gulick, W. T. Hollowell, R. G. Powell, L. E. Pridgen, H. F. Porter, J. J. Spiers, and others of Goldsboro, is a forgery. They will say they signed no such card, and did not authorize any one to sign such card for them.

A CAMPAIGN LIE.

Tom Watson Has Not Been Offered Any thing to Come Down.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 14.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was shown the Atlanta dispatch to-day concerning the alleged offer of a position in the Bryan Cabinet to Mr. Watson in return for the latter's withdrawal from the Vice Presidential race.

"The story has the merit of being entirely original at least," said Mr. Jones. "There is not the slightest foundation for such a statement. I do not understand what Mr. Tillman meant by making such an offer. It is well known that Mr. Tillman called on Mr. Watson, but his offer is unauthorized, and in fact no such is or has been contemplated."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Mrs. W. B. Beery and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Catherine Jacobson, of Savannah, have gone on a visit to Seven Springs. From there they will visit their grand parents at Kinston.

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If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

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Store and Office for Rent.

THE DOUBLE STORE ON NORTH WATER street now occupied by D. McEachern, with wharf privilege. Also southeast corner office up stairs; both very desirable stands. Apply to
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50 Small CREAM CHEESE.
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10 Cases SALMON.
40 Cases SARDINES.
20,000 CIGARETTES.
10,000 CHEROOTS.

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W. B. COOPER.
aug 23 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C

For Sale,
12 NEW IRON SAFES,
weight from 500 to 2,500 lbs.; different makes.
Also Several Second-Hand Safes.
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New Catch Mullets
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Orders solicited. Prompt shipments made.
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Arrow Ties,
Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.
Full and complete stock of
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Don't fail to see us before buying.
WORTH & WORTH.
aug 6 tf

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.
Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutua ly benefited, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is nece sary.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS,
Successors to H. C. Evans.
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

SOUTHPORT AND CAROLINA BEACH
SCHEDULE.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	For South port.	For Carolina Beach.			
	A. M.	A M	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	....	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on S. 15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.
ju 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,
Successors to Katz & Polvogt,
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Having Taken Stock
We find we have in hand a large lot of
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We need the room,
You need the goods,
Press the button,
Price does the rest.
New line CARPETS expected this week. Call early and take your choice. Would rather sell at your own price than pack away.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.,
aug 16 tf No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Pressed For Space
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Ladies' Summer Knit Vests at 4c.
Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, worth 15c, now 10c.
Gent's 25c Hermsdorf dyed, black Hose at 15c.
Gent's Summer Office Coats, worth 75c, now 50c.
Gent's Odd Vests, summer weight, 25c.
Ladies' Pat. Tip Slippers at 89c a pair.
Ladies' Ribbon Bow Sandals, best goods, worth $1 25, now 89c.
100 styles of double fold Dress Goods, very good value at regular price; now in small pieces left, running from 1 yard to 8, and prices from 15 to 60c, now from 8 to 30c per yard. These remnants are very low, and we will move them in a few days. Give them a look.
A fine line of Agra Linen just received and must be sold in price from 8c, now reduced to 5c.
Fine book fold checked and white Lawn at 6c, worth 10c.
A big value in 36-inch Lawn for Fall use, worth 12½c, now at 8c.
A few pieces of fine Dimity, worth 25c per yard, we want to close out at 15c.
Dotted Swisses of all styles, best goods, very low prices.
Our big stock of Fall Clothing is arriving daily, and we would like for you to look over our Fall Suits.
Men's heavy blue Winter Suits, nicely made, at $3 50 a Suit. Very good, all wool, at $5.00 a Suit. Extra value in new styles, worth $10.00, now our special $7.50. Gent's long Cutaway Coats, made of fine diagonal black Clay Worsted, nicely made, at $10.00 a Suit, regular 15.00.
Youth's Suits all grades, in price from $3.50 to 9.00 a Suit.
Boys' Knee Pants, two pieces to a Suit, we make a specialty. We have just received 100 styles. They run in price from $1.00 to 4 38 a Suit.
Give our Clothing a look. It is on our second floor, and covers a space 60 by 50 square feet, and all the Fall styles are represented.
We have some new fine double-barrel, breech-loading Shot-guns, new goods.
Come and see us and see the best and fullest store in the city.
We are at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton Hotel.
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Special Clearance Sale
BY
JOHNSON & FORE.
Commencing Monday, the 20th Inst.,
WE OFFER SOME UNHEARD OF BARGAINS.
Your Choice of Ladies' Shirt Waists at 75 cts, Former Price $1.25 to 1.75.
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A Few Linens at 30c, Worth 50 and 60 cts.
All Millinery Goods for less than Cost.
Don't Miss the Sale.
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, CUTLERY, WIRE SCREENS, and a thousand other articles.
The "Champion" Mower the best made.
J. W. MURCHISON,
aug 23 tf Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the close of Business July 14th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$402,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None	Surplus	15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01 — 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,0 0 00	Circulation	37,120 0
Redemption Fund	1,856 00	Total Deposits	492,800 96
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 31		
Due from other Banks	43,866 98		
Cash on hand	63,336 69—166,980 21		
Total	$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

DIRECTORS:

J. W. Norwood, W. E. Springer,
D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth,
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New York correspondent, Chemical National Bank.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 26

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
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THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

"HE COULD FORCE THE SILVER STANDARD."

The Philadelphia *Times* is one of the gold organs which believes in anything to beat Bryan and free silver, which it professes to believe would bring this country to the silver standard. It published a few days ago an editorial under the caption which we have quoted above, from which we make the following extract:

Of all the many Government bonds, notes, etc., which are to be redeemed in money, only $40,687'189 are redeemable in gold. This is the amount of gold certificates outstanding on the first of the present month. All the other obligations of the Government, including bonds, silver certificates, Treasury notes and United States notes are redeemable in coin, and as silver is to-day invested with all the legal recognition as coin that is accorded to gold, the President and Secretary of the Treasury could pay any or all of these obligations in silver.

There are in round numbers $344-000 000 of silver certificates, $128,800,000 of Treasury notes, and $346,700,000 of United States notes now issued by the Government and in circulation. There are thus $819,000,000 of paper money issued by the United States that is redeemable in coin.

In addition to the money thus in circulation and redeemable by the Government, there are Government bonds outstanding $25,380,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds now due and continued at 2 per cent.; $720,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds and $100,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds.

Thus we have in round numbers $820,000,000 of Government paper redeemable in coin on demaud, and $847,-000,000 of Government bonds outstanding payable in coin, all of which could be placed upon the silver standard of value by the action of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury in an hour. No legislation of any kind would be necessary to enable a free silver President to precipitate a violent change from the gold to the silver standard of value. He would simply have to direct it to be done and it would be accomplished.

Mr. Bryan must be false to his own teachings and false to the friends who have nominated him, and who expect to profit by his election, if he did not wield his full power as President to make silver the standard money of the country and to reject gold as the standard of value. That he would do so no one can doubt. He has been teaching the doctrine for several years; he was instructed to do so by the several conventions that nominated him, and the evidence is manifold and conclusive that, if invested with the power, he would ot once sever this country from the money standard of the civilized world, and rank it side by side with the semi-civilized and pagan nations of the earth.

With these facts undisputed, the mere election of Mr. Bryan to the Presidency would at once inaugurate the supremacy of silver and the establishment of the silver standard of virtue.

Simmer this down and divest it of the bugaboo scare that runs through it and it simply means that every dollar of the Government indebtedness except $40,000,000 of gold certificates is redeemable under the law in "coin," and that as a law-abiding President and a man faithful to the pledges that his party and he have made, Mr. Bryan, if elected, and inaugurated will feel it to be his duty to redeem those obligations in accordance with the law. Does anybody expect that he would do anything else? If the mass of the Democrats who are supporting him thought he would ignore the law, and be false to the platform and the pledges on which he is running he certainly could not command their votes. This is what the *Times* calls putting the country on "the silver standard," because it would be recognizing silver as full lawful money of the United States, and recognizing the bimetallic instead of the single gold standard, and in this he would be acting in accord with the platform on which he stands, which denounces the single gold standard as destructive and un-American.

Would that necessarily mean bringing the country to a silver standard? Up to 1890, when Secretary Foster under some occult influence decided that to maintain the parity between silver and gold it was necessary to pay gold, and the Government waived its right of option, transferred it to the creditor and paid in gold, the Government held the right to pay in either metal. It was not forced to assert the right because there were no runs on the Treasury and it found it a very matter to pay gold because then gold was not the speculative metal it has since become, and enough was paid into the Treasury in import duties to meet the demands upon it. Were we on a silver standard then? The note holders knew they could be paid in coin and as there was no ruling in favor of gold they did not rush the Treasury for gold, and that is precisely what would happen if Mr. Bryan be elected and the policy of the party which elects controls the Treasury, as it will. He will simply give the note holders and others to understand that while there is gold in the Treasury they can have it, if they prefer it to silver and the Government sees fit to recognize their preference, and it not they must take the lawful coin in accordance with the law and the letter and spirit of the contracts on which their claims against the Government are based.

The result of this will be no more runs on the Treasury, no more premiums on gold, no more driving the Treasury into a tight place to force the issuing of bonds, no more bonds, and no more millions to go as profits into the pockets of the syndicates which manipulate bond sales. Then the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, whoever he may be, may have some comfort in life, and not be compelled to make periodical visits to New York to consult with the bankers, and the greenback "endless chain" will have no more terrors for him, for nobody will be carrying them to the Treasury to be redeemed in gold when they may be offered instead of gold big, round, lawful silver dollars, or, if they prefer it, silver certificates.

If that be bringing the country to a "silver standard" the sooner it comes the better and the sooner the country will be relieved from the embarrassments that have been confronting it ever since Secretary Foster issued that Pandora box ruling for gold, which has cost the people of this country $400.000,000, and which has left the Treasury to-day dependent upon a few bankers to preserve its solvency and keep up that gold reserve which has been the cause of so much embarrassment and so much humiliation. Of course Mr. Bryan will not try to keep that up. That's not what the people are going to elect him for. As between that and the "silver standard" they will take the "silver standard" every time.

A BOOMERANG.

One of the worst boomerangs the gold men have thrown in the silver discussion is quoting such men as Prof. Arendt, in opposition to independent free coinage by this country. In reference to this we quote the following editorial from the Washington *Post*, a gold standard paper, but a sensible one:

"Se much has been said about the opinions and utterances of Dr. Otto Arendt, the famous German writer on finance, that it occurs to us to reprint in the *Post* this morning the full text of a letter he has just written to the New York *Journal*. His world-wide reputation as a student of the question, his brilliant attainments, his profound and varied information, all conspire to lend peculiar interest to this product of his pen. Mr. Whitney has quoted him in refutation of "the free coinage heresy." The gold standard newspapers delight in falling back upon him as the most potent destroyer of the silver fallacy." Republican and assistant Republican speakers use him as "stock" for their more or less inspired outbursts. Now, it will be as well to see what Dr. Arendt has to say for himself.

Of course we are all bimetallists. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Pierpont Morgan—all the really important leaders of the anti-Bryan movement—declare with tearful fervor that bimetallism is the one dream of their lives, the dearest and the sweetest thought they harbor. What they writhe under, however—what tortures their unselfish souls—is the knowledge that the United States cannot undertake bimetallism alone without causing ruin to the noble workingman and spreading penury among the dearly beloved masses. Otherwise, the Belmonts, the Morgans, the Rothschilds, the Bleischroders, the Lazards, the Ickleheimers, and all the rest of them would welcome bimetallism with an ecstacy too deep for words. But it is not possible. Ask Dr. Arendt. Don't believe us, if you don't want to, they say; go and ask scientists like Dr. Arendt, who have made the subject the study of their lives. And so, at last, somebody has asked Dr. Arendt, and the Professor's reply is given in full elsewhere in this edition of the *Post*."

Here are a few extracts from the letter of Professor Arendt, to which the *Post* refers:

Should Bryan be elected, we, the bimetallists, would gain formidable allies, while American bankers would certainly do all in their power to forestall the depreciation of American values by backing our cause of international bimetallism.

Now as to the prospects in Europe. The possessors of American values, fearing depreciation, would influence the bourse to such an extent as to cause capital to reconsider its attitude toward bimetallism, whereupon thhe European Governments may be obliged to adopt bimetallism in order to restore confidence and equality.

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When once it becomes fully understood in London that Bryan is bound to enact the free silver coinage without the permission of the Stock Exchange, will not the fear of the decrease of American values bring about the city's conversion? Then Balfour will follow his bimetallic conviction, and in that case all Europe is conquered.

It is self-evident that the American people desire to be as independent of the manipulations of the bourses of Chicago and New York as they must be absolutely free of the conditions that govern speculation in Berlin and London. So-called silver fanaticism, of which we hear so much, is really a protest against shady bourse manipulations that threaten the small man yearlin and year out.

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But how will it be should McKinley be selected? Nothing could act more disastrously on the American standard. Only Bryan can save the American standard by an international understanding.

The honest money party overlooks the fact that the present American standard is endangered more by causes emanating from itself than by Bryan. It is true that the banks are just now heaping up the coin of the Treasury, and, contrary to their usual ways, without compensation.

This may proceed for some time, but should McKinley be well installed, they will remember the nice little profits of the Cleveland bond issues, and "get even."

Does any one believe that Wall street gives up its gold so unselfishly? The aim is to keep up the single standard, for, should November pronounce its doom, silver would as money, be decidedly "sounder" than paper with a gold premium.

His letter concludes thus:

It is really edifying to see how our European capitalistic free trade and gold press raves over the arch tariff fiend, McKinley. You see, on this side of the Atlantic the silver question is recognized as paramount by capitalism. On the other hand, Mr. Bryan has the sympathies of the producing classes of all European lands in this campaign.

You are fighting the battle of labor against the bourse, the battle of the farmer against the speculator.

The victory of Bryan will be the beginning of the peaceful solution of the social questions, not through Utopian revolutionary schemes, but through a healthy economic policy for the maintenance and strengthening of the working and producing classes.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Hanna doesn't want to put McKinley on the stump, where he might run up against some Democratic speaker who would jostle him, but he is taking the stump to McKinley, as it were, and fixing up little mutual admiration side-shows where that gentleman can pose, talk and have it all his own way. There were two of these side-show exhibitions at Canton Monday, the performers in the former of which were Mr. McKinley and some potters, and in the latter Mr. McKinley and some farmers. Mr. Hanna was not there, as his time is too much occupied now in looking after the Indianapolis "sound money" convention soon to be held, but some of his hired men attended to the business for him. Mr. McKinley had due notice of the coming of these side shows so that he might practice his part of the programme, which he had carefully written out with a typewriter. He had, according to his spoken piece to the potters, been advocating "protection and sound money" for twenty years, but still he couldn't trust himself to speak to the potters without having his words on paper in type. Mr. McKinley talked about protection, and he talked the same rot that he has been talking for twenty years, and he mentioned "sound money," but never chirped gold once. His speech to the farmers was also type-written, and in that he had the cheek to tell them that the depression in agriculture and the low prices was the result of the Democratic tariff, utterly oblivious of the fact that there has been agricultural depression for more than twenty years, as great under the McKinley protective tariff as it is now, for then wheat was so low that farmers in some of the Western States fed it to their stock instead of corn. His speech was the same old rot about the 'home market", with which these high protective statesmen and their organs have been humbugging the farmers for twenty-five years. But Mr. McKinley must not be blamed. He did the best he could in playing his part of the bill.

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As far as we can read the signs of the times the indications are favorable to the success of the Democratic party in this State at the coming election. The county and district conventions so far held have been largely attended and have been characterized by enthusiasm and a spirit of confidence in our ability to defeat the enemy whatever name they may march under or whatever flag they may carry. Another significant sign is the increase in the vote in the primaries over the vote of two years ago, which shows that the masses of the party are taking much more interest in this election than they did two years ago. Another good sign is the interest the people show in the public meetings held where are found many voters of other parties who have heretofore either kept away or been kept away from Democratic meetings. They listen now more willingly and attentively to Democratic speakers than they ever did before. We say these are all good signs, for while they show that the Democrats are closer together than they have been and are taking more interest in the issues at stake, and are filled with a more determined resolve to win, they also show that the people are thinking and that those outside of the Democratic party are more open to conviction than heretofore. We never take it for granted that a victory is won until it is won, but we have an abiding faith in the patriotism of the Democratic masses to save their State from plotters who combine to get possession of it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Bryan has been abused because he made a logical argument in New York. It was foolish of him to take it for granted that all those who heard him or who might read his speech were endowed with brains. —*Macon Telegraph (gold) Dem.*

—— Southern Democrats who are announcing their intention of voting for McKinley should bear in mind the fact that he not only advocated, but voted for the infamous force bill, the purpose of which was to establish negro domination in every one of the States of the South, and to maintain it by Federal bayonets. There is nothing in the public record of McKinley, military or civil, to commend him to a Southern Democrat.—*New Orleans States,(gold)Dem.*

—— If Bourke Cockran's speech does not help the cause of Bryan and Democracy then we are mistaken in our estimate of the forces which enter into the formation of human judgments. Mr. Cockran's speech in the matter of argument was essentially weak. It was full of words and stage thunder, but was lacking in fact and argument. It had a good deal of hurrah business, and the audience was provided with little flags to be waved when the cue was given by the bosses of the demonstration, and this was done as provided in the programme. But if there ever was a hollow mockery, a case of sham on its face, an hour and a half of flub-dub from beginning to end, it was that imposing array of millionaires and Wall street money manipulators, applauding while Bourke Cockran talked about the wages of the laboring man.—*Augusta Chronicle. Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Windsor *Ledger*: Lightning struck near a colored church in which a revival was being conducted, at Harrellsville, last week, and killed one man and knocked another man and eight mules down.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. Dunn, an operator in the Richmond Cotton Mills, out a few miles from this place, while engaged at his machine Friday got his hand and arm entangled somehow or other and before the machinery could be stopped had his arm torn loose from the shoulder.

— Salisbury *World:* A two-year-old child of Mr. P. A. D. Peeler, who lives near Manning, was drowned yesterday afternoon in an exceedingly peculiar manner. Mr. Peeler and his wife were awhy visiting relatives in the neighborhood and had left their children at home. They returned in the afternoon but at first knew nothing of the child's tragic death. Some of the other children playing in the yard, however, noticed the child's feet barely emerging from a lard can, used as a tub, standing in the yard. They rushed into the house and informed their parents, who were horrified to find the little one in the position above described. It had been dead for some time when found.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Dr. R. K. Gregory, of Greensboro, has invented a safety envelope, which cannot be opened without be defaced. The Government, bankers, express companies and money senders through the mail have long felt the need of such a device, but up to the present time have been unable to secure it. Hundreds of millions of envelopes are used annually and with those in common use it is almost a daily occurrence that money and other valuables are abstracted from them, opening in various ways and then sealed up again without being defaced, but it can't be done with Dr. Gregory's invention. Application for patent in the United States and Europe was made Saturday.

— Charlotte *News*: A Charlotte merchant in need of an assistant in his store advertises in to day's *News* for a boy who does not drink, play cards or smoke cigarettes. There are plenty of boys about town who would like to get this position in the store and plenty who do not drink or play cards, but the cigarette clause will bar most of them. —— A sickness resembling typhoid fever has broken out among the cattle on Mr. Watkin's dairy farm and he has had two veterinary surgeons in attendance. He has lost 11 cows. In consequence of this State of affairs Mr. Watkins has suspended dairy operations and will sell no more milk until the infection has passed away and the cows in a perfectly healthy state. All the unaffected cows have been isolated and it is believed that they are safe from infection.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

The Present Price of Silver

places "The Art Metal," wrought by the GORHAM Manufacturing Company in innumerable forms of beauty, within the reach of thousands who have heretofore considered Sterling Silver beyond their means. Talk with your jeweler upon this subject. Ask to see the GORHAM wares—ask about prices.

Too good for Dry Goods Stores—Jewelers only.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I am completely done up," remarked the negligee shirt as it left the laundry."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mother (to her boy sliding down the banisters)—Fritz, what are you doing there?

Fritz—Making trousers for orphan boys.—*Fliegende Blaetter*

— Grace—"Yes, I am obliged to have my shoes made to order. My right foot is larger than my left."

Mamie—"Is it possible!"

— Style.—Customer—The doctor says the gown you have made me leaves no room for my liver.

Modiste—Doctor, indeed! Now what does a doctor know about the styles?—*Detroit Tribune,*

— Little Boy—Isn't father queer?

Auntie—In what manner?

Little Boy—When a little boy does anything for his papa he doesn't get anything, but if another man's boy does it he gets a penny.—*Buffalo Express.*

— Amy—"Julia seems to be an amiable girl."

Dora—"She is. Whenever we dispute about car fares, she gives up and lets me pay."—*Odds and Ends.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, will address the people at the following times and places,

Statesville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Newton, Monday, Aug 31st.
Morganton, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Marion, Wednesday, Sept 2d.
Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Lincolnton, Monday, Sept. 7th.
Lexington, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th.
Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Judge Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments.

The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Locke Craige, Esq., Democratic Elector at Large, will address the people at the following times and places:

Salisbury, Tuesday, Aug. 25th.
Hendersonville, Wednesday, Aug. 26th.
Brevard, Thursday, Aug. 27th.
Lester, (Buncombe county) Friday, Aug. 28th.
Asheville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Waynesville, Monday, Aug. 31st.
Webster, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 2d,
Murphy, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Bryson City, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Marshall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Mars Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Burnsville, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Bakersville, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Come and hear a discussion of the great issues—free silver, financial reform, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Durham, Wednesday, Aug. 26.
Hillsboro, Thursday, Aug. 27.
Graham, Friday, Aug. 28.
Goldsboro, Chatham county, Saturday, 8 p. m., Aug. 29.
Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, Aug. 31.
Maxton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Will address the people at the following times and places:

High Point, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Reidsville, Thursday, September 3.
Louisburg, Saturday, Sept. 5.
Wadesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10.
Capt. Chas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

HON. CHAS B. AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Tarboro, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Greenville, Wednesday, Sept. 2d.
Grifton, Thursday, Sept. 3d.
Swift Creek, Craven county, Friday, Sept. 4.
LaGrange, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Pollocksville, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county)
Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

How to Yawn.

Did you ever watch a dog gape? For thoroughness and entire absence of affectation and mock shamefacedness there is nothing like it. When a dog gapes, he doesn't screw his face into all sorts of unnatural shapes in an endeavor to keep his mouth shut with his jaws wide open.

Neither does he put his paw up to his face in an apologetic way, while gaping in ambush, as it were. No; when he gapes he is perfectly willing that the whole world shall come to the show. He braces himself firmly on his fore feet, stretches out his neck, depresses his head, and his jaws open with graceful moderation.

At first it is but an exaggerated grin, but when the gape is apparently accomplished the dog turns out his elbows, open his jaws another 45 degrees, swallows an imaginary bone by a sudden and convulsive movement, curls up his tongue like the petal of a tiger lily and shuts his jaws together with a snap.

Then he assumes a grave and contented visage, as is eminently becoming to one who has performed a duty successfully and conscientiously.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Cure for Headache.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standa d		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	4½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 30
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	18	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	33 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 35
Straight	4 15	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—₩ lb—	7½	@	
GRAIN—₩ bu hel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	48½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	30¾
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed), ₩ M fee—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ₩ brl—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	65
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	5 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yell w		@	3
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 33½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@34½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	189
Rosin	588
Tar	69
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—326 casks spirits turpentine, 1,619 bbls rosin, 406 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅜ " "
Low Middling	7 1-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good Middling	7 13-16 " "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—468 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 25—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 5@6 cent; last loan at 5, closing offered at at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers bills 484¼@484½ for sixty days and 485@485¼ for demand. Commercial bills 482@482¾. Government bonds lower; United States coupon fours 106; United States twos 91½ bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds were weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; August 8 05, September 7 93, October 8 00, November 7 95, December 8 00, January 8 04, February 8 08, March 8 13, April 8 17, May 8 21. Sales 214,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 5,061 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,523 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 8 bales; sales 1,260 bales; sales to spinners 360 bales; stock (actual) 68,725 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,826 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,577 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 100 bales; stock 176,476 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 33,524 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,377 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 2,600 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,248 870 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,277,298 bales; exports to France 486 843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,789,-818 bales.

Flour was fairly active and steady; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot fairly active and weaker; options advanced ½@¾c, fell1@1½c, rallied ¼c and closed firm at ½@⅝c under yesterday; No. 2 red August 64⅜c; September 64⅜c; October 65⅜c; November 67⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot more active for exports; No. 2 27½c at elevator and 28¼c afloat; options more active and closed weak at ½@1¼c decline; August 27½c; September 27¼c; October 28½c; December —c; May —c. Oats—spot quiet and easier; options weaker; August 20¾c; September —c; October 20⅞c; spot—No. 2 20¾ 21½c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 18@22½. Hay steady; ship

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INDEBTEDNESS.

A borrower am I along life's way,
Ever in debt to time and circumstance.
In turmoil's din and mid the concourse gay,
And when in pensive mood aside I stray,
This is recalled oft to my remembrance.

Of time I borrow every passing hour
And largely draw from health's unspringing fount.
From myriad minds I cull rich thoughts that shower,
And to true Love, in her sequestered bower,
I am indebted by a long account.

The morning salutation by the way,
The garlands placed beside the bed of pain,
The silent hand grasp, when celestial day
First dawns to those whose steps we fain would stay,
Are lent, to be returned in kind again.

Only by store of wealth within my brain,
By heart of love, by muscle's ardent force,
Enlightening error, soothing woe and pain,
Thus may I hope my freedom to regain
And walk with Love upon her flowery course.
—Arthur Howard Hall in Elmira Telegram.

THE SUN SAPPHIRE.

Some years ago I had charge of a large hard wood lumber business on the west coast of Mexico. Toward the evening of a busy day, during which we had been loading one of our large lumber schooners with the aromatic Spanish cedar logs, two men rode up to my jacal, or temporary house of cane and palm leaves, on the beach where I held my office as superintendent. They had come down from the village of La Chola, where we kept our permanent office, upon my invitation to see us load the lumber vessel.

One was an Englishman, a mining engineer, by the name of Pickwick, who had charge of some gold mines not far from La Chola; the other, a Dr. Moses, who, as his name implies, was a Jew. He was a man of the world, accustomed to danger, lithe, quick eyed and quick witted, a fatalist, an expert in games of love and chance, generous and friendly, his morality not of the highest order. He was a good shot, a good liar, a good drinker and a good fellow.

I was glad enough to see them, for a white face is eagerly welcomed in that country of brown ones, and after I had shown them the manner of loading the logs on the schooner, and we had watched the big logs battle with the breakers as they were slowly but surely yanked out on the endless line, we repaired to the jacal for our supper.

During the meal the doctor entertained us by recounting his adventures and showed us this ring which I now wear.

"Look closely," said he, "and you will see gleaming far down in the liquid blue depths of this bisected ovoid stone a brilliant golden sun, with its sparkling corona darting out until its rays are quenched in a sea of sapphire blue."

We examined it and greatly admired its beauty. Its central sun shone clearly and steadily.

"The Peruvians," continued the doctor, "prized these stones very highly. They held them sacred and called them opu and have a very pretty tradition in regard to them: Whenever an inca ruler was born the sun, who, according to their belief, was his father and whom the Peruvians worshiped as the giver of all things, dissipated a world—a sort of pyrotechnic display in honor of the happy event. All that was pure and good in that world was concentrated into this one liquid lump and deposited somewhere to be discovered by some lucky person in the empire. When the inca ascended the throne, this lucky person came forward, presented the sapphire and received from him some high sinecure.

"The inca carefully guarded the stone and usually had it set in a resplendent sunburst of pure gold. This he wore on his breast as insignia of his office. Thenceforth it was his lucky stone, his guiding star, his life. As long as its central sun remained bright, so long did that ruler prosper, but when the central sun commenced to pale he knew some danger was coming, and when it went out entirely his death accompanied its extinguishment.

"With stately pomp they interred the inca and placed all his jewels with him in mute testimony of his earthly wealth. Of the 18 rulers of the Huacan dynasty there still remain 5 tombs undiscovered, and if either of you gentlemen feels desirous of possessing one of these stones you can take a pick and shovel and go to Peru and prospect. Another curious thing is that no one has ever found one of these stones in the rough, and no one in modern times has been able, as some folks have thought could be done, to cut a piece of corundum, the material composing sapphires, in such a manner as to concentrate the rays of light in one spot as this does, and thus produce a sun.

"Now," continued the doctor, "suppose we turn our attention from the dry subject of jewelry and indulge as the French say, 'in ze American game of pokaire.' Are you all agreeable?"

Bidding Dona Maria, the cook, remove the remains of the supper, and calling for a fourth hand Theodoro, our Mexican foreman, a protege of mine, who, among other accomplishments, could have instructed Hoyle in card playing, we sat down to play.

Playing the game of poker to me is not very enjoyable, owing, no doubt, to the fact that I invariably lose. It has, however, always been my pleasure to hear and tell poker stories, all of course absolutely true, but never in the course of my observation or hearing, nor in the wildest flights of my imagination, have I known of such luck as that Jew possessed. The way he held cards that took in our shekels was awful, atrocious, blood curdling. If I had pairs, he had better ones; if I had threes, he had a full house; if I had a full house, he had fours or a straight flush. This continued until I was thoroughly disgusted. Even Theodoro lost.

Presently the doctor, who during the last few moments had grown quite pale, much to my surprise said: "Had we not better quit? It is not very valorous in me, who have been winning, to suggest it, but I feel sleepy and you have a hard day before you tomorrow, if you wish to finish loading the schooner. You may have your revenge on me at a later date." And, notwithstanding our losses, we were very glad to stop.

In the early mananita, long before the sun had risen and while the thin veil of mist hung low in the massive forest, making it cool and pleasant to travel, I bade the doctor and Pickwick adieu, but before they left I intrusted Pickwick with $2,000 in bills to take to La Chola and exchange for silver to send me by messenger. The raya, or pay roll, of the men fell due next day, and bills were entirely beyond the comprehension or use of a people to whom a dollar was a small sized fortune.

The doctor looked very glum and uneasy, and it seemed to me that he was watching something about his hand. Was it possible that he believed in that old Peruvian superstition and that the signs were inauspicious? As I bade them goodby his face brightened, and he said in as cheery a voice as he could command, "Well, old man, goodby, and I hope your revenge will not be put off too long." Then, waving a graceful adios, the two rode away.

That evening Pickwick's messenger arrived in camp, but instead of the money he was to bring, he brought only $1,000 and the following note:

DEAR HERBERT—I have been able to exchange no more than one-half the amount of your bills and now a messenger comes from the mines asking me to start for them immediately. The large Cornish pump is broken. The lower level is flooded, and I must go immediately to see if I cannot remedy matters. I send you what money I could get. I cleaned out the town of ready cash and have intrusted the balance of the bills to Moses, who will go over to Anaya's ranch this evening [Anaya was something of a banker], exchange the money and send it to you by noon tomorrow.
In haste, PICKWICK.

The turn affairs had taken did not please me. I was not willing to trust the doctor, but there was no alternative.

The morning dawned and the sun reached the zenith, but the messenger with the money did not arrive. The day ran on; noon passed. The sun shone in the surfmen's eyes as they worked in the frothing breakers, but the froth of the breakers did not portend money, as does the froth on a cup of tea, for none came.

As I sat at the table we had used the night before, making up the log list from the measurers' tags, my hand happened to stray underneath, and I felt something smooth. Investigation proved it to be cards—three kings and an ace, held there by a little watch spring arrangement screwed to the soft redwood. They were underneath that part of the table occupied the night before by the doctor.

I was dazed. So this was the reason he won, and I had been fool enough to believe that he played a "straight" game. Calling Theodoro I showed him the "hold out." He was greatly surprised and very angry, and suggested that we pursue the doctor and recover our money. This I decided to do, and telling the men that pay day would be put off until Monday, Theodoro and I set off in a hurry for La Chola.

We arrived in that pretentious village about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately repaired to the Meson de Guadalupe, the only hostelry in the place, to leave our horses. Hardly had we passed through the grand portal of the meson when Dona Carolina Mendoza, the proprietress, came toward me with such a troubled look that I asked her in alarm what ailed her.

"Ah, valgame Dios! Why did I trust him, the sinverguenza," she wailed.

"What is the matter, Dona Carolina?" I again asked.

"Oh, senor, that picaro Jew has gone away with all his rent and board bill unpaid—more than $24—and that is not all—he took my mare, the best horse in the whole distrito." With this, the poor woman broke down completely.

This was interesting, but not surprising news to me, and I eagerly asked her when he had gone.

"I don't know the hour," she sobbed. "I learned that he had gone only a half hour ago, when I went to put some clean clothes in his room."

Thereupon I hastened to the office of the jefe politico, a police officer with combined state and municipal functions.

I found him idly swinging in a hammock. On my approach he got up and grasped me warmly by the hand and offered me a chair. Disregarding the custom of the country of going around Robin Hood's barn before telling a thing, I immediately proceeded to business, told him all that I have told you and asked him what course had better be pursued.

"It is as I expected," he replied. "Read this." He handed me an official looking document, which proved to be an official letter from the governor of Vera Cruz in regard to a certain Max Bergstein, who was wanted for two crimes—the abduction of a girl and embezzlement. The description fitted Moses exactly. It was he, without a doubt.

"Why did you not arrest him at once? This description is perfect," I asked.

With a shrug of his shoulders he said: "Well, I thought manana would do as well as today, and I still think so. He is gone now and off my hands. Que le vaya bien!"

"But are you not going to try and catch him?" I asked in astonishment.

"Senor Herbert," he answered, with a languid smile, "you are not acquainted with the customs of this country. We Mexicans never fly in the face of Providence as you Americans do. When fortune so favors us as to kill for us a great quantity of trouble, we never try to resuscitate that trouble. Besides in this case it would be foolish to exert ourselves. Moses has, as you say, Dona Carolina's mare, the fastest horse in the district. He probably started this morning, and, if so, is already far down the Maneadero, perhaps at Panuco by this time. You know there are no telegraphs in this state, so, amigo, I am sorry, but you had better bid your thousand dollars adios, and be thankful they were not more. However, if you wish to cool your indignation by chasing Dr. Moses, take as many of my soldiers as you wish. Regard my feelings, though, and if you catch him, don't bring him back here. Put him to some good use, such as fertilizing the orchids, for instance. You know the orchids—they grow high up in the tree." And he smiled significantly.

Thanking him for the offer, I went off to talk the matter over with Theodoro, who had learned that Moses took a servant and a pack animal. He learned further that some washerwomen had seen Moses pass at 3 p. m. This news encouraged me, and I asked Theodoro if he thought we could overtake the doctor.

He studied awhile. "Yes," he replied, "but in only one way. If we can borrow Don Vicente's horse for you to ride and I get a little mule of mine from over the hill in the milpa, I think we can catch him by morning. He cannot travel very swiftly with his mozo and pack animal. Besides he will go by the coast, which makes a long curve to the west. We will follow a wood trail that I know and save an hour's time between here and Panuco."

"Can we handle him, or shall I borrow some soldiers of the jefe, Theodoro?"

"Senor," he answered, "do you remember the night you saved my life from the woodchoppers? How we fought back to back and whipped those nine macheteros. And then you ask me if we can whip one man. I will go alone and bring him back."

"No, Theo," I replied, "we will go together. Let us eat. Then you can get your little mule and I will ask Don Vicente for his horse."

Supper over, we soon procured our horses, and with many blessings and good wishes from Dona Carolina, we started out.

Our way led along the main road, or camino real, until we reached Tzatlan, a small village, where we struck the wood trail. There we learned that about 4 p. m. Moses and his servant had passed. Theodoro had carefully studied the ground from La Chola to Tzatlan, and though the light was now failing rapidly we had no difficulty in recognizing the track of Dona Carolina's mare.

We rode hard. At times the way was bad, and we had to slacken our pace. Occasionally we were forced to duck our heads to preserve our eyes from some thorny bush, and once we rode for two miles through a swampy country where the gigantic trees, arching overhead, completely shut out all light. Once, when riding over a bushy mesa, my horse stopped and snorted, and there, ahead in the moonlight on the trail, stood a large jaguar, but only for an instant; then he turned and crashed through the bushes.

At midnight we stopped beside a small creek and watered the horses and stretched our legs. Oh, how sore I was! I had never ridden so hard before. How I wished for a telegraph line, and I wondered if Herodias suffered as much when she chased her wandering Jew.

About 5 o'clock in the morning Theodoro, who was ahead, stopped, and I rode up to him. "What is it?" I asked.

"We are now," answered Theo, "about half a mile from Panuco. I think we had better try and stop them here. We have traveled fast, and I don't believe they have passed this point."

I agreeing, we turned down an arroyo and reached the camino real. Here Theodoro made a close scrutiny of the ground by the aid of a couple of lighted matches and assured me that Moses had not yet passed.

We tied our horses a few yards back in the wood, and selecting a large clump of mesquite to hide behind waited with anxious hearts the coming of the Jew.

It seemed that we had waited an age, and I was beginning to despair. The day commenced to dawn and the moon to pale, when we heard a rattle of hoofs and stones, and Theodoro said to me, "Here he comes; he is about 800 yards away." I hastily looked at the cartridges and cocked the shotgun that I had brought along in preference to a revolver. It was loaded heavily in each barrel with buckshot.

Nearer and nearer came the sounds, and looking through the foliage I could see in the dim light Moses and his servant. They were asleep. The mare, tired from her all night trip, was walking slowly.

I stepped out from behind the bush. The mare gave a snort and stopped. The mozo awoke him with a jerk, and seeing two men with guns leveled on his master valorously turned tail and went clattering down the road, leaving the pack mule and Moses to our tender mercies.

"Get off your horse, doctor," I cried.

He made an involuntary move toward his revolver, then looked down the barrels of our guns and concluded that it was best to do as I wished.

"That's right," I said. "Now throw up your hands. I don't wish to detain you unnecessarily, doctor, but I would like the money you so kindly changed for me."

Theodoro now stepped up, and while I covered Moses he disarmed him and went through his pockets, grip, blankets and saddlebags, but all he could find in money was $246.

"Where is the rest of my money, doctor?" I asked.

"I lost it cock fighting at Don Ignacio's," he replied.

"All right, then. Your jewelry will be good for $200, and when you get settled in some other country I shall draw on you at sight for the balance."

How his black eyes gleamed with anger at me! Theodoro relieved him of his watch and attempted to take the ring from his hand, but as he did so Moses jerked his hand away and started to run.

"Stop," I cried, "or I'll shoot! Deliver that ring or I'll blow your head off."

He stopped, and with a voice full of sorrow said: "It's no use. I knew it would come to this. Fool that I was to believe that I could in some manner circumvent the predictions of this ring! There, take it." And with a gesture full of bitterness he hurled it at my feet. "May it trouble you as it has me. It has five times unerringly predicted disaster to me, and do my best I cannot escape. Yet I could not bear to part with this stone. It possessed a horrible hold on me. I could not live without knowing the future. Now I am glad it is gone."

"Never mind about me," I replied, "I'll take the chances of the bad luck to come. I ought now to take you back to the jefe, and let him ship you over to Vera Cruz to answer for your crimes there"—he winced at this—"but I shall be more merciful. I know that a Mexican prison is as much to be dreaded as hades, so here is your empty revolver and $5 in silver. My revenge has come quickly, according to your wish, doctor. Now go and let your presence be scarce hereafter in La Chola. You may take the mule."

He climbed on the pack saddle, spurred up the mule and quickly vanished down the road.

Theodoro and I returned to La Chola at our leisure. I gave the watch to him, settled the doctor's board bill, returned the mare, and kept the balance of the money and the ring myself.

So far I have been fortunate. You see the central sun shines brilliantly.—Roscoe Howard in San Francisco Argonaut.

The Bible of the Laplanders.

The missionaries among the Lapps nowadays do not experience the difficulties usually encountered by those who endeavor to spread the gospel in savage or semisavage bands. The reason of this is that the Lapps have a translation of the Bible, and they have had it for more than a quarter of a century. It was given to them by a murderer and under most extraordinary circumstances. Thirty-five or forty years ago there was an attempt made to Christianize this rude boreal people, but the efforts of the evangelists were met by stout opposition on all sides. Finally the opposers of the heathen Christians resorted to bloodshed as a means of getting rid of the obnoxious ministers and teachers. Riots broke out in several villages and camps on the same night, and dozens of missionaries were murdered. The ringleaders and instigators of the riot were eventually apprehended and brought to justice, a score or more of them being hanged and the others imprisoned for life.

Among those doomed to life confinement was one Lars Haetta, an ignorant young fisherman. He could neither read nor write, but soon learned both when he found that it was the only means left open for employing either the hands or the mind. Next he became deeply interested in the Bible, the very book which he had attempted to keep out of the hands of the people. After studying it a year or two he formed the project of translating it into the Lapp tongue. This was quite a difficult task for one of such a limited education who had to make use of a language not too expressive at the best, but after nearly 20 years of labor he completed the task and was given his liberty for the benefits which he had conferred upon his people.—St. Louis Republic.

Training a Locomotive.

It may not be generally known that locomotives intended for express trains require as much training, in their way, for fast running as do race horses. The Pennsylvania Railroad company builds its own engines, and those built for express trains are known as class P. They are very large and built, with slight variations, after the pattern of the big English engine imported into this country several years ago, and which at that time was a curiosity in its way. When one of these big engines is taken out of the shops to be placed on the road, instead of putting it to the work it is intended for at once it is run for two or three weeks on some one of the local branches in order to train it, so to speak, for faster running. By this means all the bearings and journals connected with the running gear become settled to their work, for should anything about the new machine not work harmoniously there is ample time to adjust the defect. Usually the new engine proves troublesome on account of its propensity to make fast time, and at almost every station the train is found to be a little ahead of schedule time and must wait for from ten seconds to a minute.—Philadelphia Record.

Color Photography.

Professor John Joly of Trinity college, Dublin, the discoverer of the Joly method of photographing in colors directly from nature, is paying a brief visit to this country. His method consists simply in the use while taking the picture of a screen ruled minutely in the three primary colors, and in the use of a similarly ruled screen of slightly different shades in printing. So far the method has been used only in transparencies.

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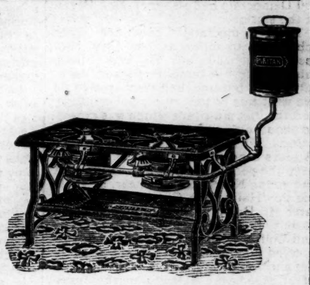

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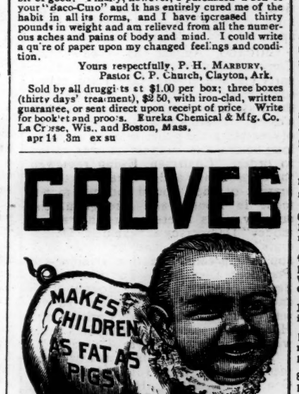

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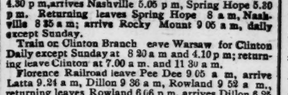

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.05 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.25 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.26 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.56 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.20 a m, arrive Darlington 9.30 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.59 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.45 p m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 8.45 a m, arrive Florence 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m. Trains leave

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 26

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Meeting of Southern States Freight and Traffic Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT MONROE, VA., August 25.—The Southern States Freight and Traffic Association met at Chamberlin's Hotel this morning, with Col. H. S. Haines, commissioner, of Atlanta, in the chair. Some fifty delegates were present, among whom were Samuel Spencer, of New York; W. H. Baldwin, of Washington; W. C. Bullitt, of the Norfolk & Western; H. Walters, Atlantic Coast Line; D. E. Maxwell, Florida Central; H. M. Comer, Central of Georgia; G. C. Smith, Atlanta & West Point; J. M. Culp, of the Southern.

Owing to the strained relations now existing between many of the lines it was decided to give nothing out for publication.

The Executive Board has been in session all day but Col. Haines stated that no final action had been taken on any of the subjects discussed. The Rate Committee have nearly two hundred items to adjust and will probably remain here until Saturday.

MICHIGAN BANKERS FAIL.

One of the Firm Fatally Shot His Wife and Then Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MICH., August 25.—Church & Sons, bankers, closed their doors yesterday and posted a notice announcing that, owing to inability to realize on assets, they were temporarily unable to meet their obligations. The deposits are estimated at $8,000 to $12,000, including about $2,200 belonging to the village treasury.

This morning Charles A. Church, a member of the above firm, shot and fatally injured his wife, Jennie, and then turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his head with fatal results. Deputy Sheriff Cowans, of Grand Rapids, was approaching Church's house to serve a writ on that gentleman which was sworn out by the National City Bank, of Grand Rapids. Church saw him coming. He locked the doors of the house and then seized a revolver and shot his wife and then himself.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Guthrie and Dockery to Speak at Wadesboro—Republicans Refuse to Participate in a Joint Canvass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 25.—Senator Pritchard has accepted the invitation from Chairman Kurtz, of Ohio, to make three or four speeches there. To-night he speaks at Newbern, and will argue that the real and supreme issue in this campaign is protection. He will make several speeches in Tennessee.

The Populist and Democratic State chairmen united in requesting the Republican State chairman to a joint canvass by the candidates for Governor. The Republican chairman this afternoon replied that his committee unanimously decided against a joint canvass, and that he will adhere to the decision until the committee orders otherwise.

The Populist State campaign will begin at Wadesboro on the 29th instant, when Mr. Guthrie, candidate for Governor, and Mr. Dockery, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Closed Lower—Corn and Oats Declined—Pork Products Dull and Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 25.—December wheat opened from 61¼@61¾c, declined to 59⅞@60c, closing at 60¼c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ¼@⅜c lower.

May corn opened at 26¼@26⅝c, declined to 25⅞@26c, closing at 26c—⅝@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ¼@⅜c lower.

May oats closed ⅝c under yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ⅛c lower.

Provisions—The provision market was almost a perfunctory affair during the early portion of the session, the trade having no elements of activity or interest. A fractional advance over last night's close, at the opening, was caused by a slightly firmer hog market, but the later disposition manifested was to sell and under the pressure a new record of low prices was established. January pork closed 7½@10c lower. January lard 10@12½c lower and January ribs a shade lower.

TREASURY GOLD.

Arrangements for Further Imports from Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Treasury gold reserve declined to $101,872,468. The withdrawals at New York were $95,900.

During the past three weeks the loss of gold at San Francisco by the redemption of legal tenders has aggregated $3,500,000, but it is believed the movement there has nearly spent its force. The Treasury was to-day informed that arrangements for the further import of gold from Europe to the extent of $1,750,000 had been perfected. It is said there is now on the water bound for this country $2 000,000 in gold and Treasury officials hope this gold on its arrival will soon find its way into the Treasury.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore 2; Cleveland 12. Second game—Baltimore 4; Cleveland 4.

Washington—Washington 4; Cincinnati 3. Second game—Washington 3 Cincinnati 1.

Boston—Boston 11; Pittsburg 7.

Brooklyn—Chicago 4; Brooklyn 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 3. Second game—Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 8.

New York—New York 4; Louisville 6. Second game—New York 8; Louisville 6.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 24½@24¾c. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 25.—Spirits turtine—market dull and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales 400 barrels on private terms: B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 60, W G $1 70, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c. with sales of 1 500 casks; receipts 1,665 casks. Rosin firm and uchanged; sales — barrels: buyers offering inside quotations: A, B, C D, E F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, N $1 75@1 80, W G $1 85, W W $2 00

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Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, awaken the kidneys and liver to a healty activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or levers, use Syrup of Figs.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE ON HIS JOURNEY TO THE WEST.

Departure from the Catskills—A Short Address to the Summer Residents—Enthusiastic Reception at Kingston, New York—A Fervent and Interesting Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUMMIT MOUNTAIN, N. Y., August 25.—After an early breakfast Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan left the delightful unconventionality of Winnisook Lodge at 8 o'clock this morning to continue their trip leisurely to their Western home. Major James W. Hinckley and the other club members, with their wives daughters and sons, who constitute the little community perched near the top of Slide Mountain, gathered about the candidate and his wife as they were leaving and gave the Winnisook Lodge yell to speed them on their way. Their experience at Winnisook Lodge had been so pleasant that both felt considerable regret at being obliged to leave so soon.

Last night the club members entertained them in Winnisook's own informal way and Mr. Bryan, catching the spirit of the occasion, joined in the festivities with the greatest freedom. Dinner was served soon after Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived and at its conclusion Major Hinckley made a special speech to his fellow-sojourners gathered in the quaintly built club house. He told them that Mr. Bryan had not been invited there for any political reasons; that Senator Hill had nothing to do with it, and that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were there as the guests of the club, which was not a political organization, but in fact was composed of people from all political parties, a majority of whom disagreed with Mr. Bryan in his political doctrines.

A very pretty speech was made in response by Mr. Bryan, in which he said that if Mrs. Bryan did not become "the first lady of the land" in popular parlance, she would always be the first lady of the land to him. This was apropos of Maj. Hinkley's remark that the club was a family affair, and Mr. Bryan's sentiment caused loud applause.

Late in the evening the club members and their guests gathered in the club house and a young lady sang a parody on "Sweet Marie" and put several posers on the money question to Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan immediately promised Dr. Hill the position of poet laureate. Then Mr. Bryan wanted "Annie Laurie" and "The Old Oaken Bucket" sung and he was accommodated. Dancing followed, and both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were made to join in the hilarity of "The Virginia Reel," which is executed at Winnisookan in a peculiar Winnisookian manner. A clam supper ended the evening, and it was after midnight when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan retired.

A big mountain wagon conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Bryan from Winnisook Lodge to the new Grand Hotel, fourteen miles distance. Summer boarding houses are numerous along the way, and the boarders fairly showered the candidate and his wife with wild flowers, tiger lilies, buttercups, and other varieties. They were escorted to the Grand Hotel by Thos. E. Benedict and Charles A. Shultz, of Rondout. Several hundred people drove from Pine Grove to the Grand Hotel, and, with the people stopping there, Mr. Bryan had an audience of five hundred when he appeared at his objective point. The boarders cheered him heartily, and he was obliged to make a speech on the hotel piazza.

Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

'Ladies and Gentlemen: You who have come here to rest don't want your rest disturbed by a speech [voice "we do," and laughter.] We are very glad to be here to greet you, and I am not going to violate the proprieties of the occasion by attempting a political speech except to say this, that all those who are interested in their country's welfare are anxious to have the Government so administered that a larger portion of our people will be able to spend some time each year at Summer resorts to obtain strength for the duties of life, and any policy, no matter by whom advocated, that will make life harder for those who toil, ought not to expect encouragement from the American people. [Applause.] I have made a statement that cannot be called partisan, for any person who is advocating a policy not best for the people does not tell the people that he is advocating that. [Laughter.] I am informed that there are a good many Western people here and that was one of the things that induced me to come. I am always glad to have Western people because I don't believe in the old statement made in the Bible that 'the wise men come from the East.' [Laughter.] I don't believe that that statement ought to be emphasized too much. [Laughter.] I am afraid some of you brethren in the East have the idea that wisdom originates and dies in the East, and I am glad to have Western people come here and mingle with you, because I believe that the more you become acquainted with Western people the better you will like them, and you will come to know that they do not wear horns. [Laughter.] I believe when you become acquainted with them you will know that they are flesh of your flesh and blood of your blood and have the interests of the country at heart as much as you have, and if they differ with you on some questions you ought to remember the different conditions that surround them. I want all portions of this country to be brought nearer together in order that we may strive as members of a common brotherhood to make this the greatest nation on God's footstool." [Applause.]

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, after a brief period of hand-shaking, left for Kingston.

BARRYTOWN, N. Y., August 25.—It was 1.20 o'clock when the special car containing Mr. Bryan reached Kingston, where it was arranged to give the Democratic candidate one of the most enthusiastic receptions he had received in the East. A committee on reception escorted Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to a carriage. There was some cheering along the route to the City Hall. Three thousand is the estimate made of the number of persons crowded together at the City Hall. They were not very enthusiastic at first, but after Mr. Bryan began to speak their interest was manifested in hearty cheers and hand-clapping. Cries of "Hanna! Hanna!" punctuated the references of Mr. Bryan to the relation of employer to employe in politics, and loud shouts followed some of the sentiments uttered by the Nebraska orator. Those who have been with Mr. Bryan since his nomination said it was the most fervent and interesting speech he has delivered. He was energetic in gesture and in explanation, and altogether showed considerable feeling. John T. Cummings introduced the candidate.

At Hudson the train stopped for a few minutes—just long enough to afford the 700 or 800 persons assembled at the station an opportunity to hear a short speech. The Hudson assemblage was very enthusiastic and many in the crowd fought and struggled to get near the candidate.

ALBANY, August 25.—Ten thousand people crowded closely together in front of the City Hall this evening and listened to William J. Bryan deliver a political speech, and although the reception was of an extremely cordial nature and surpassed in attendance any meeting which Mr. Bryan has addresed in the past, it was secondary in general interest to the dinner given the Democratic candidate by Senator David B. Hill this afternoon. Exactly what was said at Senator Hill's residence or whether any agreement between the two leaders of the Democracy were made, may never be known, as neither gentlemen would speak, but general opinion naturally ascribes to the bread-breaking an important place in the political campaign.

Mr. Bryan's reception on his arrival in Albany some hours previously had prepared him somewhat for that which was to come. His train from Rhine Cliffe arrived in Albany at 4.05 o'clock. When the candidate appeared on the car platform he found confronting him a pushing, confused throng and as he was recognized by those composing it, a great cheer went up that shook the rafters in the wide-spreading roof. Crowding and elbowing, shouting and howling, a thousand men and boys endeavored to push their way to the best points of vantage, and it required hard work by the police to make a way for the nominee and his wife. Ex-Senator Norton Chase and Louis W. Pratt met Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at the train in behalf of Senator Hill, and they were driven away, followed by much cheering, to Wolfert's Roost, Senator Hill's suburban home. A reception committee of 100 Democrats had also met Mr. Bryan at the station.

The Democratic nominee was scheduled to appear at the City Hall meeting at 6.30, but he was fifteen minutes late. A temporary stand, decorated with bunting, had been erected on the west side of the municipal building and the vast multitude which was crowded about this had begun to gather an hour before. Mr. Bryan made his appearance A brass band standing on the platform gave the people the first intimation that the young Nebraskan was near, by striking up "Hail to the Chief." A moment later Mr. Bryan appeared on the stand closely followed by ex-Senator Chase and Collector Pratt. The cheering that greeted him was like the sound of thunder and again and again it came until Mr. Chase began a few remarks introducing the nominee.

GOLDBUG DEMOCRATS.

State Conventions Held in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois Elect Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 25.—The State Democratic "Sound Money" Convention was called to order this afternoon by Wm. M. Singerly, of Pennsylvania. The auditorium was well filled.

A State Central Committee and delegates to the National Convention were chosen.

After the adoption of the name "Jeffersonian Party" and the selection of Presidential electors, the convention at 8 30 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.

BOSTON, MASS., August 25.—The State Convention of the "sound money" Democracy of Massachusetts was called to order after 11 o'clock in the morning. The gathering was a notable one in many respects. Perhaps over 800 persons were present, but among those present were many of the most pronounced of the leaders of the Democratic party in this State.

Dr. William Everett was introduced, and the convention rose en masse and cheered him. He said the convention which is to meet in Indianapolis is going to not merely protest, but to nominate candidates for whom Democrats or men of any party or of no party might vote. He then advocated in strong terms the nomination of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska. This announcement was received with great applause.

The platform, which repudiated the action of the Chicago Convention, was adopted unanimously amid applause.

The report of the committee appointed to select thirty delegates and thirty alternates, was adopted.

The regular business of the convention being at an end, Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, was introduced amid applause, and addressed the convention.

CHICAGO, August 25.—The State Convention of the National Democratic party ("sound money" party) was called to order by Chairman C. A. Ewing, of the State Executive Committee, at 12.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of spectators, the galleries being crowded long before the convention was called to order. Chairman Ewing reviewed the organization and progress up to the present of the "sound money" movement in Illinois and throughout the country. His reference to the "sound money" Democracy as "exclusive Democrats" was cheered, and an outburst o applause greeted the first reference to President Cleveland. The mention of Senator Palmer's name brought forth another hearty demonstration, as did reference to Secretary Carlisle and Henry Watterson. Gov. Altgeld's name was received with a storm of hisses.

The committee on delegates at large recommended Gen. John M. Palmer, Gen. John C. Black, Hon. William S. Forman, Hon. John P. Hopkins, Hon. Ben. T. Cable, Hon. Henry S Robbins, Hon. C. A Ewing, and Hon. R. C. Sullivan as delegates at large to the National Convention, each to have one-half vote. The report was adopted without opposition.

Senator Palmer then placed in nomination for Governor Gen. John C. Black.

Gen. Black was nominated by acclamation, as were all the other nominees on the State ticket.

The platform reported by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted with enthusiasm favors the use of silver as currency and its coinage and circulation of such quantities thereof as can be kept at a parity with gold coin, but opposes the 'free and unlimited coinage of silver" by the United States Government.

TOM WATSON'S CAMPAIGN

Chairman Butler, of the Pop. National Committee, Has Changed the Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Mr. "Tom" Watson, of Georgia, is encountering some difficulty in arraging with the National Committee of his party his campaign assignments. Mr. Watson desires to be heard. His first assignment was to Dallas, Texas, where the "middle-of-the-road" men, who oppose turning aside from the straight Populist path towards either of the old political parties, have their stronghold. Mr. Watson's expressed views are in sympathy with the "middle-of-the-road" ideas.

Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist National Committee, stated to-day that he had expected to announce the itinerary for Mr. Watson's series of campaign speeches, but after naming Dallas, Texas, as the first date, he had received a number of telegrams from National Committeeman Reed and other prominent politicians of Georgia, urging him not to take Watson out of the State campaign. This had necessitated an entire chage of programme. Mr. Watson will probably go for a brief trip through Kansas and Nebraska and then may return to his own State. An extended tour of the Northwest, which had been contemplated, has been abandoned for the present.

The free silver Democrats of the Tenth Tennessee district nominated E. W. Carmack, ex-editor of the Memphis *Commercial-Appeal*, for Congress, by acclamation.

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CONCERNING CROPS.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The Protracted Drought Broken, But Too Late to be of Much Benefit to Cotton—Picking Progressing Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Following are extracts from the summary of the weekly climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, viz:

North Carolina—Frequent showers and cooler weather improved crop conditions and proved favorable for farm work; cotton picking is progressing rapidly; will all be out by middle of October; sorghum syrup-making commenced; tobacco curing light and chaffy; peanuts suffered from drought, but potatoes, peas and rice doing well.

South Carolina—Showers along the coast and dry over other sections; about normal temperature; very little change in crop conditions, with a declining tendency in late corn and cotton; tobacco curing nearly finished; excellent rice harvest weather.

Georgia—The protracted drought was broken in the central and northern counties Sunday, and good rains were general on Monday, 24th. Cotton is too far advanced to receive material benefit; the bolls are opening prematurely and dropping rapidly; picking is general and being pushed vigorously; the crop will fall far short of the average.

Florida—Showers more frequent but too late to materially affect the condition of cotton, which is generally unsatisfactory.

Alabama—Scattered showers of last few days revived minor crops, but too late to materially benefit cotton, which continues to shed badly; more than half the cotton open and much picking done.

Mississippi—No material change in crop conditions; showers beneficial to Fall gardens, but no improvement in cotton and corn prospects; cotton being picked early and late on account of the extreme heat at noon day, and the bulk of the crop will be picked during September, cotton has thrown off all but matured bolls in most sections, and it is now too late for new growths.

Louisiana—Light showers benefitted vegetation but little; two-thirds of cotton open, but picking progressing slowly, owing to excessive heat; yield of cotton very short.

Texas—Dry weather prevailed until the last two days of the week and was favorable for cotton picking, which is progressing rapidly; local rains over the northwestern portion of the cotton district have improved prospect for a top crop, as the plant while small is still green; rain is needed over the southeastern portion of the State for the top crop and to mature young bolls; where rains fallen ground is in suitable condition for Fall plowing; the rice crop is light.

Arkansas—General rains and lower temperature characterized the week and was highly beneficial to sweet potatoes, peas and pastures and favorable for plowing and Fall planting; in localities some of the top-crop of cotton was benefitted by the rains, but generally it is too far advanced for rain to do any good. Cotton nearly all open, and picking becoming general; yield will be small.

Tennessee—Good showers in portions of middle, western and upper eastern sections had beneficial effect on growing and maturing crops and pastures; cotton mostly open and picking rapidly progressing; much of the tobacco crop cut and housed.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced four to nine points, reacted and declined three to six points, but rallied and closed steady, with prices unchanged to five points higher. The total sales were 214,900 bales.

To-day's features: The speculation to-day was less active than for some time past, and the fluctuations in prices were confined within a comparatively narrow range. At first there was an advance in response to a rally in the Liverpool market after a weaker option there, but subsequently the improvement was lost on further rains in the South and a later reaction in Liverpool. Scalpers took profits on the rise and contributed to the weakness. Europe sold, and the South both bought and sold. Still later, however, prices rallied and recovered the loss. The precipitation in Texas and Arkansas was very light and warmer weather is predicted. The weekly weather report was expected to be bullish, and it was reported that considerable cotton had been taken for account of the "prominent operator." The movement of new cotton continues liberal, spot markets in this country are dull, and trade at Fall River is in anything but a satisfactory condition. But at the moment it is entirely a weather market.

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Indications That There Will be a Contest for the Presidential Nomination—Suggestions as to the Platform.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 25.—It was thought a couple of weeks ago that there would be no contest whatever for the Presidential nomination of the "National Democrats," but since then things have taken on a somewhat different aspect. Among the names most prominently mentioned to head the ticket are Senator Vilas and Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin; Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; Senator Palmer, of Illinois; Secretary Morton, of Nebraska, and Senator Gray, of Delaware.

While there is a general conviction throughout the country that the convention next week will have some direct word from President Cleveland, the leaders here do not expect it. They would not be much surprised if he should entrust a letter to some close personal or political friend to be read if it should prove opportune, but they are inclined to the belief that he will say nothing until after the convention is over.

The suggestion has been made that the platform to be adopted be confined entirely to the financial question, but the leaders here do not take to this idea at all. They go upon the assumption that the organization built up must be the Democratic party of the future. They, therefore, hold that it must be sound, not only upon the money question, but upon all other questions from a Democratic point of view.

VANDERBILT WEDDING.

A Family Affair, Not a Social Function.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 25.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Harry Paine Whitney, son of Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, took place at "The Breakers," the Summer home of the New York millionaire. Owing to the recent illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the wedding was a family affair and not a social function. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bishop H. C. Potter, of New York, assisted by Rev. G. J. McGill, of Trinity church.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Reports of the Supreme Chancellor to the Supreme Lodge on the Catholic Question and the German Ritual.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAED, OHIO, August 25.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias met in the new Pythian temple this morning. There was present 130 Supreme representatives and twenty-five Past Supreme Chancellors. Mayor McKisson addressed the lodge, and presented the keys of the city of Cleveland, Supreme Chancellor Richie answered in a happy speech. The annual report of the Supreme Chancellor was then given out. The number of subordinate lodges at the beginning of the year is given as 6,494, an increase of 496 since December 31, 1895. The total membership of the Order, January 1, was 464,589, an increase of 20,994 in the two preceding years.

Regarding the Catholic question he reports: "Our position is well defined, and it is a matter to be disposed of entirely by the individual members who belong to the Catholic Church. The result of this, no doubt, has been a considerable loss of membership. I have found in a number of States where the Catholic membership was large, that we have been visibly affected by it. But no member of this Order should be censured for following the dictates of his conscience."

There is no equivocation in the report on the German ritual. He says: "Our Order stands for Americanism. It says to those coming to our country, not caring to know our language, not caring to observe our laws, not caring for our customs, 'thrice welcome will be the ship that carries you back to the land from whence you came.'"

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention in Session at Bay City—Every Probability of Fusion Being Arranged With Silverites and Populists on State and Electoral Tickets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAY CITY, MICH., August 25.—It was one o'clock when Chairman S. F. A. Baker, of the State Central Committee, called the Democratic State Convention to order.

A conference committee of five was appointed to meet with the Populist and Silver Committees; the usual committees were also appointed, and the convention took a recess until 4 p. m.

The Union Silver Convention met in Washington Hall about noon with about 200 delegates present and the Populist Convention met in the Opera House at 1 p. m., with 150 delegates. At each of these conventions the routine was the same as in the Democratic Convention. There is every probability that the conference committees of the three will come to an agreement and arrange a fusion State and electoral ticket. The only hitch at the present time is on the name the fusion ticket shall carry.

FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA.

Loss Estimated at $50,000—Two Firemen Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, August 25.—The Chattanooga Pulley Company's plant, with stables and several small buildings adjoining, was completely destroyed by fire to-night. The fire originated in the stock room on the second floor and the large structure filled with highly inflammable matter was soon a seething furnace, which the firemen could not approach on account of the intense heat. Two firemen were seriously injured, George M. Brown, captain of Company No. 3, sufferina a broken arm by falling from a lumber stack. The loss will reach $50,000. Insurance $29,000.

FUSION IN CALIFORNIA.

Populists and Democrats Reach An Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The joint conference committee selected by the Populists and Democrats o devise a plan of fusion on Presidential electors and a State ticket reached a satisfactory agreement last night. The Democrats obtain five of the nine Presidential electors and four of the seven Congressmen. The resignation of the candidates already named by both parties will be received and considered by a joint commission appointed for the purpose, which will meet to-night. As some of the candidates refuse to withdraw, considerable friction is expected

WARM WIRELETS.

The tin plate strike at Elwood, Ind., ended by the company signing the scale, and the city is wild with rejoicing.

Bill Doolin, the last of the noted outlaws of the South, was killed in a battle with deputy marshals near Ingalls, Oklahoma, Monday night. One marshal was badly wounded.

A Cairo cablegram says that telegraphic communication has been stopped in the Nile valley beyond Assouan. It is believed that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition upon Dongola will begin to-day.

A party of 120 Italians sailed from Leghorn yesterday to assist the Christians in the Island of Crete against the Turks. Smaller contingents of Cretan sympathizers are leaving other Italian ports to join the insurgents.

Albert George Whitehead, the Irish-American dynamiter, who has just been released from Portland prison after serving thirteen years of a sentence of imprisonment for life, has become insane from the effects of his incarceration.

The State Department at Washington has received the following cablegram from Consul Mohun at Zanzibar, dated August 25: "Sultan died at 11 o'clock this morning. Said Alid holds the palace. Sailors and marines landed. Rioting to-night feared."

The Kansas gold Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention, Indianapolis, September 9, met in Topeka yesterday. About 100 prominent Democrats from different parts of the State were in attendance.

Secretary Hoke Smith, replying to inquiries regarding his retirement, said: "My resignation was due alone to the fact that I intend to support Bryan and Sewall. I have always voted the regular Democratic ticket, and shall make no exception this year."

The New York State Republican Convention met yesterday at Saratoga. There was a large attendance. Warner Miller and his delegation were refused seats. Nominations were made for State officers and two ballots were taken without election and the convention adjourned to 11 a. m. to-day.

A Question of Language.

When the present Duchess of Marlborough was a very little girl, she spoke and was spoken to exclusively in French. English was a tongue of which she knew but little, the language of the parents, of those high in authority. One day the young lady had been very naughty indeed. She had revolted against the nursery government and expressed herself very rudely. The nurse expostulated. "The good God is very angry when you speak like that, Mlle. Consuelo," she said.

The child looked at her in surprise. "Does the good God speak French?" she asked.—New York Journal.

IN THE SMOKING CAR.

The New Young Woman Seemed to Know Where She Belonged.

A woman, perfectly dressed, entered the smoking car of a suburban train bound for New York the other morning. The man who saw her supposed that she intended to pass through. Half way down the aisle, however, she dropped into a seat. The gentleman who occupied the seat behind her leaned forward and touched her on the shoulder.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but this is the smoking car."

"Thank you," she replied. "I thought so."

Then calmly she produced a dainty cigarette case, abstracted a cigarette and a wax match, and in a moment more was smoking with all the calm enjoyment of a man. There was a flutter of amusement through the car—smiles, grins, sotto voce remarks and curious glances in her direction—but she seemed so serenely self possessed that she was soon forgotten for the morning papers. When the conductor came through, he was almost overcome.

"Madam," said he, "this is no place for ladies."

"Indeed!" she replied. "Is not this the smoking car?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, I am smoking—that is why I am here."

"Nevertheless, madam, I must request you to go into another car."

"A request with which I must refuse to comply, and which I do not think it would be policy for you to attempt to enforce," she returned calmly, and she settled back in the seat with an air of such offended dignity and positiveness that the conductor, after thinking very hard for a moment, sighed and passed on.

The woman did not wear bloomers and was not mannish in any particular. She seemed as refined as a woman could be.—New York Journal.

Women Four Hundred Years Ago.

The home life of the upper classes in the fifteenth century was the achievement and possession of the women. They made it and they enjoyed it, and although the man was the lord, the master, the cause of the institution, it was not he who animated it or who stamped upon it the impress of his spirit. His life was passed in camps and courts. A succession of foreign and civil wars in both France and England kept the knights in the saddle during the greater part of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, and the ladies, left with the children and the servants in the manor houses and chateaux, directed the domestic life of the time.

The Lady Joan Berkeley in the whole 42 years of her married life never made a journey of more than ten miles except in going from one of her mansion houses to the other. "She did not humor herself with the vain delights of London," or at least if she did it must have been surreptitiously, for there is no record of it in the account books of the family. One hopes, though, that the conscientious matron slipped away for at least one visit to the wicked capital, or from behind her veil witnessed with beating heart one gay tournament. There is such a thing as being too good.—Emily B. Stone in Lippincott's.

Funeral Plants.

The olive, oak, laurel, myrtle, rosemary, cypress, amaranth and parsley are all funeral plants among the Greeks and Romans. "To be in need of parsley" was a Greek euphemism indicating the death of the person so described. An Athenian army once marching against the Lacedemonians was stampeded on its way out of the city by meeting two mules laden with parsley, the omen being that the whole army would soon be in need of that article.

His Tune.

"I'd like to hear you play the violin, Mr. Tillinghast," said 7-year-old Tommy Dillingham, who was entertaining the caller.

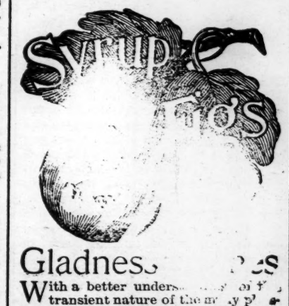
"But I don't play the violin, Tommy."

"Then papa must be mistaken. I heard him tell mamma that you played second fiddle at home."—Exchange.

An X Ray on a Great Name and Fame.

Professor—To what did Xenophon owe his reputation?

Student—Principally to the fact that his name commenced with an X and came in so handy for headlines in alphabetical copy books.—Pearson's Weekly.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a debilitated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of friends, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts, is all important, and before to buy or use, beneficial effects, note the genuine purchase, that you have the article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs is the highest and is most largely used and most general satisfaction.

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Newbern, N. C., Aug. 6, 1896.

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BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF Directors:

"That Stockholders be allowed a free pass over the road from the 13th to the 25th of August both inclusive to be issued and notice given according to resolution of August 7th, 1895."

RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 7TH, 1895.

"Notice thereof to be given providing that stockholders of record and their immediate families shall be entitled and that blanks be furnished upon application. Limit to be positive and no excesion allowed."

A blank form of application will be furnished from this office the same as last year on application to the undersigned.

Only one application from each stockholder will be necessary. S. L. DILL, Supt.

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